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11. (U) Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered "Human Rights Commitments and Pledges" and Diplomatic Note No. 0217 officially informing Japan of the candidacy of the United States for the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) to Deputy Director Seitoku Kawakami of MOFA's Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division. Mr. Kawakami reiterated Japan's support for the candidacy and of the principles enunciated in the Human Rights Pledge.  
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